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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)  
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Including

THE REPORT OF

THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

(F. HOLMAN, C.R.S.I.)  
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For the Year 1955.



POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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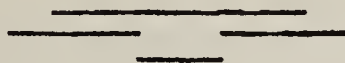
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L. H. POOLE, C.R.S.I.





Divisional Health Office,  
The Poplars,  
Burnby Lane,  
Pocklington.

To: The Chairman and Members of the  
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your District for the year 1955.

During the year, an explosive outbreak of Food Poisoning occurred in the Parish of Warter and surrounding district. Four families were involved. On the 22nd November, 1955, a travelling butcher sold prepared meat from a tin to three families. A fourth family bought cooked ham. That evening and the following day, seventeen persons were acutely ill with vomiting and diarrhoea. On investigation, the outbreak was found to be due to organisms of the Salmonella group and this organism was isolated from all the victims, from the meat, from the tin and its lid.

It is assumed that the ham became infected by the same knife being used to slice the meat and ham. One person who did not eat any of the infected food also became ill and it is considered that she was infected when she was working in one of the households involved. There were no fatal cases. The outbreak was not, however, confined to this district, a further nine cases occurring in an adjoining district which the butcher also visited.

A table has been inserted this year showing the age and sex distribution of deaths from malignant disease. From this table it will be seen that about half the victims of this disease have already passed the allotted span; others have however died in their prime.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking members of the Public Health Committee for their support during the year, and the staff of the Health and other Departments for their co-operation and assistance.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
OF THE AREA.

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Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101,521.
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,927.
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,610.
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£58,802.
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£234.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

	M.	F.	Total.
Live Births:-			
Legitimate	100	96	196
Illegitimate	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>103</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>203</u>
Birth Rate	13.89 per 1,000.		
Illegitimate	3.4% of total births.		
Still Births	9.		
Rate per 1,000 of the population	0.62.		
Deaths of infants under one year	5.		
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	4.		
Infant Mortality	24.6 per 1,000 births.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Deaths	89	84	173
Death rate per 1,000	11.84		
Deaths from Heart Disease	M.	F.	Total.
Rate per 1,000 of the population	37	28	65
Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the nervous system	14	20	34
Rate per 1,000 of the population	2.21		
Deaths from Cancer	15	9	24
Rate per 1,000 of the population	1.64		



Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates  
during the Year 1955.

	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of children under one year of age, per 1,000 registered live births.
England and Wales	15.0	11.7	24.9

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates.

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
1948	16.35		8.8		22.7
1949	17.2		12.4		40.3
1950	17.7	20.7	12.0	12.24	31.0
1951	13.9	16.3	12.1	12.34	51.4
1952	14.7	17.05	11.5	11.7	18.2
1953	14.12	16.37	11.08	11.3	21.0
1954	15.34	16.56	10.5	9.66	12.98
1955	13.89	15.00	11.84	10.89	24.6



Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1955.

								<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
All causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	84	173
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	....	...	...	-		-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	...	-		3	3
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	3		-	3
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	...	-		1	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	...	12		5	17
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	....	...	...	-		-	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	...	14		20	34
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	...	17		9	26
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	...	2		4	6
20.	Other heart diseases	...	...	...	...	...	18		15	33
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	...	2		6	8
22.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	2		-	2
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	2		1	3
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	4		1	5
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	1		1	2
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	...	2		5	7
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	...	2		5	7
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	...	-		1	1
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	...	-		5	5
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	...	5		4	9
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	...	1		1	2
34.	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	...	2		2	4
35.	Suicide	...	...	....	...	...	1		-	1
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	...	-		-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths during 1955.

									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	1
15 - 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	13
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	21
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	22	38
75+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	38	83
Totals:									89	84	173

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Cancer during 1955.

									<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total.</u>
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-	1
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
75+	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	11
									15	9	24

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Disease.

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year:-

Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	(4)
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	219 cases	(3)
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	26 cases	(18)
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	3 cases	(4)
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	4 cases	(8)
Food Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	22 cases	(5)
Poliomyelitis, Acute Paralytic	..				..	3 cases	(Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1954 are shown in parenthesis).

### Tuberculosis.

Six new cases of Tuberculosis (2 male and 4 female) were notified or came to notice during the year.

There were no deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1955, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	29 cases
Non-Pulmonary Males	11 cases
Pulmonary Females	25 cases
Non-Pulmonary Females	26 cases
Totals:	<u>91 cases</u>

### Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1955:

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals
Number Vaccinated	107	-	5	4	7	123
Number Re-Vaccinated	-	-	2	6	18	26

### Immunisation against Diphtheria.

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows:-

#### Primary Immunisation.

Aged Under 5	5 - 14	Total	Reinforcing Injections.
203	92	295	984

Of the 203 children under 5 years of age who are shown as having been immunised against diphtheria, 152 were at the same time immunised against Whooping Cough.

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The following table shows the position as regards the total number of children who have been immunised at any one time, and also as regards those who have been immunised or re-immunised during the last five years:



Estimated Population Under 15 Yrs of Age	Number of Children who received Primary or reinforcing injections within the last five years.				Number immunised more than 5 years ago	Total immunised at any one time	Percentage of Child Population
	Aged Under 5	5 - 14	Total	Percentage of Child Population			
3,526	755	1,814	2,569	72.9	720	3,289	93.3

Note: Children immunised between 1951 and 1955 are presumed to be immune. The immunity of children immunised between 1941 and 1950 must be regarded as doubtful.

#### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

Nursing. A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the District as part of the County Council Scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Market Weighton, Wilberfoss, Driffield and Harlthorpe near Foggathorpe.

#### Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

Ambulance Service. Ambulances based at Pocklington and Market Weighton are available.

#### Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Weighton and monthly at Stamford Bridge and Warter.

Ophthalmic Clinics are held quarterly in Pocklington and Market Weighton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Driffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Driffield, Beverley and York.

Hospitals. Venereal Diseases Clinics are held at York and Hull. General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley.

Maternity cases go to Fulford, Westow, Driffield or Beverley.

#### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

To the Chairman and Members of  
the Rural District Council of Pocklington.  
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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my third annual report on the sanitary circumstances of the District and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1955.

There has been no change in staff during the year.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given to me and to the Members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

F. HOLMAN,

Chief Sanitary Inspector.



## WATER SUPPLY.

Pocklington receives its supply from a private undertaking and the water from this source and from the Council's sources is of good quality. No treatment is required other than chlorination.

In the early part of the year, renovations were carried out in the Pumping Station at Market Weighton and a new 'Sumo' Submersible Pump was installed with an output of 30,000 gallons per hour. Hitherto, the pumping was done by two pumps driven by diesel motor. The exceptionally dry summer season had its effect on the supply, in that the demand was increased and there was no rain to replenish the underground supply. As the year drew to a close, it was evident that the springs were lower than at any time since the inception of the scheme twenty years ago. I am pleased to record that despite these difficulties supplies were maintained and an appeal to the public was not necessary. The supply to neighbouring Authorities was also well maintained.

The only Capital works affecting distribution which were carried out during the year were confined to a 6-inch link main between Skelfry and Market Weighton and when the year closed the main had been laid, tested and the result of samples taken for bacteriological examination was awaited so that the main could be put into service. Although the primary function of this main is to provide a link, it is hoped to supply part of Market Weighton by gravity from Burnby Reservoir with a consequent reduction in pumping at Market Weighton.

Forty new connections were made, and the metered supplies total 1,098.

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The main details of the water system are as follows:-

Chalk Springs: Kirby Underdale, Millington and Warter.

Borehole Market Weighton.

Pumping Stations: Kirby Underdale, Market Weighton, Millington and Warter.

It can be said that the district is supplied in three zones, all of which are interconnected with link mains.

### NORTHERN ZONE.

4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Distribution Mains to all parishes.

Trunk Main Kirby Underdale to Stamford Bridge, 6" diameter spun iron.

### Reservoirs.

<u>Garrowby</u>	(a)	100,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
	(b)	50,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.



Kirby Underdale.

- (a) 10,000 gallons reinforced concrete reservoir.
- (b) 10,000 gallons reinforced concrete reservoir.

Bishop Wilton.

10,000 gallons reinforced concrete reservoir.

Waterman Hole.

100,000 gallons reinforced concrete reservoir.

Givendale.

5,000 gallons reinforced concrete reservoir.

CENTRAL ZONE.

parishes. 5", 4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Distribution Mains to all

Trunk Mains

Millington to Pocklington Wood, 9" and 6" diameter spun iron.  
Pocklington Wood to Barmby Moor, 8", 7" and 6" diameter  
spun iron.

Barmby Moor to Hayton, 6" diameter spun iron.

5" steel and iron rising mains from Millington to Garrowby.

Reservoirs.

- Millington.
- (a) 35,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.
  - (b) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
  - (c) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
  - (d) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Pocklington Wood

500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Barmby-on-the-Moor.

40,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Water Tower.

SOUTHERN ZONE.

5", 4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Mains to all parishes.

Trunk Mains.

Warter to Harswell, 9" and 8" diameter spun iron.

Warter to Hayton, 6" diameter spun iron.

Hayton to Bielby, duplicate 6" diameter spun iron.

Hayton to Market Weighton, 6" diameter spun iron.

Reservoirs.

- Warter
- (a) 15,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
  - (b) 25,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

- Loaningdale.
- (a) 20,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.
  - (b) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

- Burnby
- 500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

<u>Londesborough</u>	1,000 gallons Brick Break Pressure Tank.
<u>Shiptonthorpe</u>	25,000 gallons Concrete Water Tower.
<u>Market Weighton</u>	150,000 gallons Brick Reservoir with corrugated iron roof.
<u>Sancton.</u>	15,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

There is approximately 175 miles of mains in the district.

The water extracted during the year was 292,707,000 gallons.

175 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year, and the following is the detailed analysis of the reports:

Kirby Underdale Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory ...	...	...	29.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	2.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory ...	...	...	9.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	1.

Millington Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	23.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	4.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	10.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	-.

Warter Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	35.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	3.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	-
Unsatisfactory	...	...	-

Market Weighton Regional Supply

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	15.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	-.

Untreated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	4.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	-.

Pocklington Water Company

Chlorinated Water:-

Satisfactory	...	...	...	...	12.
Unsatisfactory	...	...	...	...	9.

Miscellaneous Samples:-

Untreated Water.

<u>Satisfactory</u>	...	...	...	...	7.
<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	...	...	...	...	2.

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Particulars of the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (a) direct to the house, (b) by means of standpipes and (c) from other private sources, are set out in the following table.



Parish	Number of Houses	Cat. 1 - Number supplied direct from Public Main	Cat. 2 - Number supplied from Standpipes	Cat. 3 - Number supplied from other private sources	Population figures for respective categories		
					Cat. 1	Cat. 2	Cat. 3
Allerthorpe	60	60	Nil	Nil	225	-	-
Barnby Moor	175	173	Nil	2	528	-	10
Bielby	51	51	Nil	Nil	178	-	-
Bishop Wilton	156	147	Nil	9	500	-	32
Bugthorpe	48	46	Nil	2	166	-	8
Catton	79	74	Nil	5	251	-	17
Cottingham	81	78	Nil	3	290	-	12
Everingham	85	84	Nil	1	307	-	5
Fangfoss	88	85	Nil	3	387	-	11
Full Sutton	44	44	Nil	Nil	1503	Inc. R.A.F. Camp.	-
Goodmanham	89	83	Nil	6	183	Private Supply	21
Hayton	91	91	Nil	Nil	308	-	-
Huggate	94	94	Nil	Nil	348	-	-
Kirby Underdale	50	14	Nil	36	130	Estate Supply	119
Londesborough	65	61	Nil	4	196	-	11
Market Weighton	718	707	Nil	11	2045	-	45
C/Fd	1974	1892	Nil	82	7545	-	291

(continued overleaf)

Parish	Number of Houses	Cat. 1 - Number supplied direct from Public Main	Cat. 2 - Number supplied from Standpipes	Cat. 3 - Number supplied from other private sources	Population figures for respective categories		
					Cat. 1	Cat. 2	Cat. 3
B/Fd	1974	1892	Nil	82	7545	-	291
Melbourne	147	147	Nil	Nil	493	-	-
Millington	75	73	Nil	2	226	-	9
Nunburnholme	68	61	Nil	7	186	-	30
Pocklington	1062	1059	Nil	3	3308	-	10
Sancton	103	94	2	7	303	8	25
Seaton Ross	124	124	Nil	Nil	322	-	-
Shiptonthorpe	144	144	Nil	Nil	393	-	-
Skirpenbeck	25	25	Nil	Nil	74	-	-
South Cliffe	42	39	Nil	3	149	-	11
Stamford Bridge	196	194	Nil	2	550	-	4
Sutton-on-Derwent	96	95	Nil	1	324	-	6
Thornton	39	38	Nil	1	136	-	2
Warter	82	82	Nil	Nil	266	-	-
Wilberfoss	215	214	Nil	1	635	-	4
Yapham	57	57	Nil	Nil	172	-	-
	4449	4338	2	109	15082	-	392

## PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The collection of house refuse is carried out weekly in Pocklington and Market Weighton and fortnightly in the remaining parishes.

It was very evident as the year progressed that with new house building an extra strain was being put on the collection service. Furthermore, it was found that in the villages the rural population was becoming more conscious of the service, which was in its fifth year of operation, and the volume of refuse was increased. In Market Weighton further conversions to water carriage system were carried out and it is hoped that in the near future this parish will be completely served by water carriage and the whole collection system reviewed to include Market Weighton in the general collection service and cease the contract system which prevails at present.

## SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL.

There were no new schemes of sewage disposal or sewers constructed during the year, but work of preparation for future schemes was continued and an application was lodged with the Ministry for permission to complete the scheme at Stamford Bridge, the first part having been completed in 1954. Surveys were carried out by the Engineer in the Pocklington and Barmby Moor area with a view to this district being served by a joint scheme, to replace the existing obsolete and ineffective disposal systems.

There were no serious obstructions in the sewers and the cleansing of open watercourses, which are more or less sewers, was carried out successfully by hired labour.

## HOUSING.

At the start of the year, no housing contracts were in hand, but the Council did select a suitable type of house in the spring and in early autumn a start was made to twelve houses at Sancton, eight flats at Market Weighton and four bungalows at Seaton Ross. In the early stages, difficulty was experienced in obtaining sufficient labour and materials, and when the year ended, the houses were not as far advanced as had been hoped for.

A survey was carried out under Slum Clearance and it was estimated that a total of 318 houses should be earmarked for early action under the Housing Acts.

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Since 1945, 680 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:-

Traditional Brick Houses	...	...	...	527
Airey Prefabricated Houses	...	...	...	100
Swedish Timber Houses	...	...	...	8
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	...	...	...	<u>45</u>
				<u>680</u>



The above houses have been erected in the following parishes:-

Parish	Pre-War	No. of houses		
		Perm.	Post-War Temp.	Bung.
Allerthorpe	4	4	-	
Barmby Moor	-	16	-	
Bielby	4	-	-	
Bishop Wilton	8	18	-	
Catton	-	10	-	
Cliffe	-	7 <sup>x</sup>	-	
Cottingwith	-	10	-	
Everingham	-	8 <sup>x</sup>	-	
Fangfoss	8	18 <sup>x</sup>	-	
Full Sutton	-	6	-	
Goodmanham	12	8	-	
Hayton	8	8	-	
Huggate	-	10	-	
Market Weighton	83	130	15	
Melbourne	4	12	-	
Millington	-	6	-	
Nunburnholme	8	-	-	
Pocklington	28	206	30	
Sancton	12	12	-	
Seaton Ross	-	8 <sup>*</sup>	-	
Shiptonthorpe	-	18 <sup>x</sup>	-	
Skirpenbeck	-	6	-	
Stamford Bridge	-	56	-	
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26 <sup>x</sup>	-	
Thornton	8	-	-	
Wilberfoss	4	32 <sup>x</sup>	-	
	<u>191</u>	<u>635</u>	<u>45</u>	

<sup>x</sup> Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 320 applicants for Council Houses.

Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year.

- |         |  |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|---------|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| (1) (a) | Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 353. |
| (b)     | Number of inspections made for the purpose   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 388. |
| (2) (a) | Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 to 1932 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |
| (b)     | Number of inspections made for the purpose   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil. |
| (3)     | Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7.   |

(4)	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head)	.
	found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	318.

Remedy of Defects during the year Without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	...	...	...	...	35.
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Houses Officially Represented by the Medical Officer during the Year

Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Church Lane, Goodmanham.  
 Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Porch House, Southgate, Market Weighton.  
 Two cottages, Northgate, Market Weighton.  
 No. 1, Skelton's Yard, Northgate, Market Weighton.

Demolition Orders made during the year.

One house, Bird's Yard, Stamford Bridge.

Closing Orders made during the year.

Nos. 1, 3 and 4, Church Lane, Goodmanham.  
 No. 1, Skelton's Yard, Northgate, Market Weighton.  
 Two cottages, Northgate, Market Weighton.  
 Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Porch House, Southgate, Market Weighton.

Undertakings accepted during the year.

No. 1, Jackson's Yard, Pocklington.

Improvement Grants - Housing Act 1949/54.

Number of applications	...	...	...	12.
Number accepted	...	...	...	12.
Total expenditure	...	...	...	£7,218. 13. 8d.
Amount given in Grants	...	...	...	£2,234. 0. 0d.

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Applications for Certificates of Disrepair	2.
Certificates issued	2.
Certificates revoked	Nil.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA - PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

Dwellinghouses:-

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.
Complaints confirmed	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.
Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	35.
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Statutory Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil.
Inspections made for the purpose	...	...	...	...	...	...	118.
Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	232.
Sewers	...	...	...	...	...	...	53.
Sewage Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.
Refuse Collections and Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.
Drains	...	...	...	...	...	...	103.
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	...	...	...	...	...	...	49.
Drain Tests	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.
New Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	264.
Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
Insanitary Conditions	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Places of Public Entertainment	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.
Ponds and Watercourses	...	...	...	...	...	...	47.
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
Animals and Poultry	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.
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SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION - FOOD and DRUGS ACT.

There are eight licenced slaughterhouses in the district in the following parishes:-

Pocklington	....	....	....	4.
Market Weighton	....	....	....	1.
Stamford Bridge	....	....	....	1.
Wilberfoss	....	....	....	1.
Seaton Ross	....	....	....	1.

At the beginning of the year, decontrol of meat rationing had been in operation for six months. All the butchers had developed a routine of slaughtering and there were only a few isolated occasions during the year when your officials had to carry out inspections outside normal office hours.

The operations in these premises were carried out in a satisfactory manner and no action was necessary to ensure good sanitary practice being upheld.

Details of the number of animals inspected and the weights of meat condemned are listed hereunder:-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	582	-	5	1339	751	-
Number Inspected	582	-	5	1339	751	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	18	-	-	1	1	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and Cysticerci	3.09%	-	-	.07%	.13%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	17	-	-	-	5	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	2.92%	-	-	-	.66%	-
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	5	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

## CONDEMNED FOOD.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Tins</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Apricots ... ..	1	1 lb.
Beans (Kidney) ... ..	4	3 lbs. 14 ozs.
Beef (Corned) ... ..	5	4 lbs.
Cherries ... ..	1	8 ozs.
Chicken Spread ... ..	1	2 ozs.
Cream ... ..	1	6 ozs.
Fruit Salad ... ..	1	15½ ozs.
Grapefruit ... ..	2	2 lbs.
Ham (Cooked) ... ..	-	8½ lbs.
Herring Roes ... ..	9	4 lbs. 8 ozs.
Lamb ... ..	-	25 lbs.
Luncheon Meat ... ..	3	1 lb. 13¾ ozs.
Mayonaise ... ..	1	7 ozs.
Milk (Evaporated) ... ..	21	21 lbs.
Mincemeat ... ..	1 jar	1 lb.
Mutton ... ..	-	50 lbs.
Oranges ... ..	5	3 lbs. 7 ozs.
Peas ... ..	4	4 lbs.
Peas (Yellow Split) ... ..	-	10 lbs.
Peaches ... ..	8	9 lbs. 12 ozs.
Pears ... ..	10	10 9½ ozs.
Pilchards ... ..	2	1 lb. 12 ozs.
Pineapples ... ..	2	2 lbs. 14 ozs.
Pineapple Juice ... ..	4	3 lbs. 12 ozs.
Porridge Oats ... ..	1 carton	2 lbs.
Raspberries ... ..	1	15 ozs.
Sandwich Spread ... ..	9 jars	2 lbs. 4 ozs.
Sausages (Pork) ... ..	1	1 lb.
Sausages ... ..	-	60 lbs.
Semolina ... ..	2	2 lbs.
Soup ... ..	1	15½ ozs.
Tomatoes ... ..	86	66 lbs. 15 ozs.
Tongue ... ..	1	12 ozs.
Vegetable Salad ... ..	2	1 lb. 10 ozs.

## FOOD PREMISES.

Inspections made:-

Bakehouses ... ..	7.
Butchers ... ..	390.
Food Preparing Premises ... ..	335.
Fried Fish Shops ... ..	14.
Milk Shops ... ..	3.
Other Food Shops ... ..	49.
Slaughterhouses ... ..	541.



## ICE-CREAM PREMISES.

Seven applications were received for the registration of premises to retail pre-packed ice-cream only. All were granted and the number of licenced premises is as follows:-

Number of Manufacturers of Ice-Cream ....	1.
Number of purveyors only .....	37.
Number of Inspections .....	41.

## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1953.

There are forty-five registered slaughtermen on the Council's Register. One new application was received during the year and a licence was granted.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

All complaints received were investigated and dealt with, and many routine treatments at the Council's tips, sewers and sewage works were carried out. Several business premises were inspected and disinfection measures taken where necessary.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937/48.

The following list of factories shows the types of trade being carried on in the Rural District during the year:-

### Mechanical.

Bakeries .....	1.
Blacksmiths .....	3.
Boot and Shoe Repairer .....	1.
Corn Drier and Grinder .....	1.
Carpenter and Joiner .....	11.
Egg Packing and Grading .....	1.
Electrical Generating and Transformers .....	6.
Fish Fillet and Fishcake Making .....	1.
Garage and Motor Repairers .....	19.
Malster .....	1.
Plastic Products .....	1.
Poultry Dressing .....	1.
Printers .....	4.
Coal Gas Manufacturers .....	2.
Tailors .....	3.
Vegetable Washer .....	1.
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### Non-Mechanical.

Blacksmith .....	1.
Tailor .....	1.
	<u>2.</u>

### Inspections.

With mechanical power .....	49.
Without mechanical power .....	2.
Outworkers .....	1.
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